# **SUMMARY**

The River Corridor Project consists of the following projects: 300 Area Liquid Effluent Facility (LEF) WBS 1.2.3.2, Project Baseline Summary (PBS) WM05; B-Plant, WBS 1.4.1, PBS TP01; 300 Area/Special Nuclear Materials, WBS 1.4.4, PBS TP04; Transition Project Management, WBS 1.4.6, PBS TP12; Accelerated Deactivation, WBS 1.4.8, PBS TP10; 324/327 Facility Transition, WBS 1.4.10, PBS TP08; and Hanford Surplus Facility Program (300 Area Revitalization), WBS 1.4.11, PBS TP14.

PBS WM05 is divided between WBS 1.2.3.1, Liquid Effluents (200 LEF) and WBS 1.2.3.2, 310 TEDF/340 Facility (300 LEF). The 310 TEDF/340 Facility work scope is now included in the River Corridor Project, whereas the Liquid Effluents (200 LEF) work scope has remained in Waste Management. For the purpose of performance analysis, PBS WM05 is reported in Waste Management, which has the majority of the work scope and funding incorporated in their baseline.

NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, the Safety, Conduct of Operations, and Cost/Schedule data contained herein is as of January 31, 2000. All other information is as of March 1, 2000.

Good progress was made toward closeout of the actions required by the B Plant transfer Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). The transfer activities included completing the changeout of the ACT-02 HEPA filter and pre-filter replacements. However, a crack was discovered on the newly replaced W-059 ducting. A revised test plan is being prepared by Fluor Federal Services (FFS) to include contracting a specialist in fan and duct failures to assist in identifying the cause of the low flow condition failure. The impact of this defect is a delay in completion of the MOA activities by at least one month.

The final report of the 300 Area Waste Acid Treatment System (WATS) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) closure activities due March 31, 2000 will be delayed. This report must include information obtained after the Washington State Department of Ecology (WDOE) approves the Hanford Site RCRA permit which also includes the WATS permit. WDOE approval is not expected until later this spring, consequently delaying the final report submittal until September 2000.

The Accelerated Deactivation project is making good progress in planning for the disposition of approximately 1,865 metric tons (MT) of Hanford Unirradiated Uranium. A public meeting was held in Portsmouth, Ohio to discuss public comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA) and an additional meeting was held with the Portsmouth Department of Energy (DOE) to discuss transportation, unloading and storage requirements at Portsmouth, focusing on the most cost-effective options to minimize project cost. A proposal to use Conex Boxes, also known as Sealand Containers, for transportation and storage was positively received. This option would minimize handling cost and eliminate building modification costs at Portsmouth. The cost reduction could approach \$1 million. Other progress included the approval of the Uranium Disposition Project Management Plan. Additionally, a Uranium Disposition Alternatives workshop held in mid January identified UO<sub>3</sub> powder as the only Unirridiated Uranium (UU) with market resale potential.

The National Facility Deactivation Initiative (NFDI) team continues to participate in several multi-DOE site activities. Most recently the team kicked off NFDI assistance at the Savannah River Site (SRS) for the deactivation of F Canyon, assisted in the end point development at Oak Ridge Y12 9201-5,

completed development of POWERtool work libraries for the Nevada Test Site and completed a portion of the POWERtool implementation at Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL) surplus facilities.

The 324/327 Buildings Stabilization/Deactivation Project Management Plan (PMP), Rev. 3 was completed in January. Permission was granted to implement the revised PMP which re-sequences critical path activities to support TPA milestone M-89-02 "Complete Removal of 324 Building Radiochemical Engineering Cell (REC) B Cell Mixed Waste (MW) and Equipment" while the baseline change request (BCR) FSP-2000-013 was processed through the approval cycle (approved February 24, 2000). During the period, repairs to the B Cell crane door were completed. All B Cell low-level waste was removed and mixed waste consolidated into one box. While efforts continue to focus on restoration of A Cell for grout container storage, initial dose profiling on the B Cell grout containers were completed. Verification activities on eleven grout containers were also completed and accepted by Waste Management personnel.

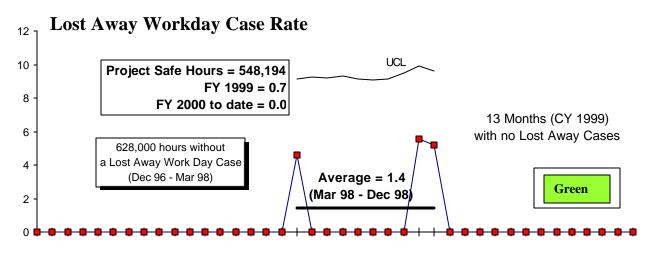
Acceleration of deactivation at the 327 Facility made good progress in January. Transfer of forty specimen containers from dry storage was completed. To date, sixty-nine specimen containers out of approximately 300 planned have been transferred. In addition, packaging of 10.8 cubic meters (m³) of bulk waste into boxes was completed, bringing the total packaged to date to 24.7 m³ out of approximately 30 m³ planned for the year.

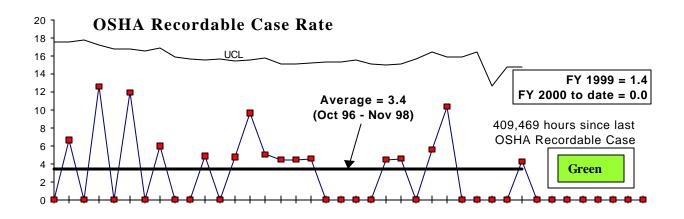
Fiscal-year-to-date milestone performance (EA, DOE-HQ, and RL) shows that one of six milestones (17 percent) was completed on or ahead of schedule and five milestones (83 percent) are overdue. The Milestone Achievement details, found following cost and schedule variance analysis, provide further information on all milestone types.

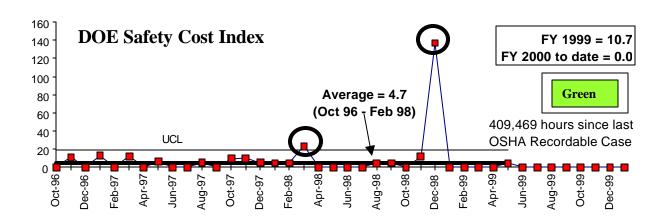
# **A**CCOMPLISHMENTS

- Approved the Uranium Disposition Project Management Plan.
- Completed development of POWERtool work libraries for the Nevada Test Site.
- Initiated POWERtool implementation at INEEL.
- Completed and implemented the 324/327 PMP, Rev 3.
- Completed B Cell crane door repairs.
- Completed removal of all B Cell low-level waste; consolidated mixed waste into one box.
- Completed B Cell grout container initial dose profiling and initiated waste portfolios.
- Completed verification activities on eleven Rack 1A grout containers.
- Completed transfer of 40 specimen containers from the 327 Facility dry storage; 69 transfers out of ~ 300 planned completed to date.
- Completed packaging 10.8 m³ bulk waste from 327 Facility into waste boxes; 24.7 m³ of bulk waste packaged out of ~ 30 m³ planned for the year.
- Issued the Uranium Disposition Environmental Analysis for public comment.

#### **SAFETY**

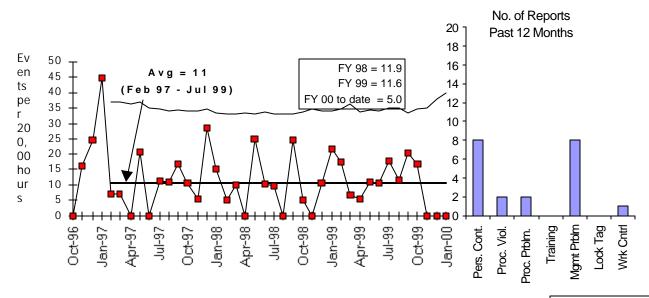






# **CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS / ISMS STATUS**

#### **Conduct of Operations Event Index**



The average River Corridor ConOps incidence of events rate is slightly higher than the overall PHMC average incidence of events rate. Corrective actions are ongoing to reduce the incident rate.

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# ISMS STATUS

• RCP ISMS Implementation Plan completed

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- Activity Level Survey completed
  - Analysis, feedback and actions in progress
- ISMS Internal Readiness Review Plan (IRR) on schedule to complete February 18
  - Senior Management Review Board members identified
- RCP ISMS System Description in progress
- Automated Job Hazard Analysis (AJHA) implementation at each RCP facility in progress
- ISMS Verification on schedule for May 2000

#### Breakthroughs / Opportunities for Improvement

#### **BREAKTHROUGHS**

- Final disposition of Unirridiated Uranium fuel elements to low-level waste burial grounds vs. packaging and transportation to Portsmouth, Ohio for interim storage will save in excess of \$1M.
- Consolidating shipments of Uranium billets and Uranium Oxide powder will save approximately 40% (\$200K) off the planned transportation cost to Portsmouth, Ohio.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT**

• **324 Project Planning / Execution**: Need to continue emphasis on improved schedule management to ensure that critical path negative float is recovered to positive float. Current actions are directed at organization shift to projects and improving crane availability.

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

- **B Plant MOA** -- Complete all closeout activities by March 2000.
- Integrated Environmental, Safety & Health System (ISMS) -- Complete verification activities by May 15, 2000.
- 300 Area Waste Acid Treatment System (WATS) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Closure Activities --- Issue the final report for the 300 Area WATS by September 2000. The revised date allows adequate time for the WDOE review and comment cycle.
- **TPA Milestone M-89-02--** Complete Removal of 324 Building REC B Cell MW & Equipment by November 2000

# COST PERFORMANCE (\$M):

	BCWP	ACWP	VARIANCE
River Corridor Project	\$16.6	\$16.5	+ \$0.1

The \$0.1 million (0.6 percent) favorable cost variance is within the established threshold. Further information at the PBS level can be found in the following Cost Variance Analysis details.

# SCHEDULE PERFORMANCE (\$M):

	BCWP	BCWS	VARIANCE
River Corridor Project	\$16.6	\$16.8	- \$0.2

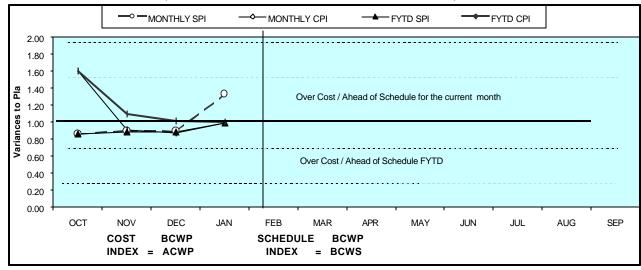
The \$0.2 million (1.2 percent) unfavorable schedule variance is within the established threshold. Further information at the PBS level can be found in the following Schedule Variance Analysis details.

# RIVER CORRIDOR PROJECT STATUS WBS 1.4.1, 1.4.4, 1.4.6, 1.4.8, 1.4.10, 1.4.11 FY 2000 Cost/Schedule Performance – All Fund Types Cumulative to Date Status – (\$000)

		FYTD									
	Bv PBS	BCWS	BCWP	ACWP	SV	%	CV	%	BAC	EAC	Projected Funding
RL-TP01	B-Plant	-	-	193	-	0%	(193)	0%	-	250	-
RL-TP04	300 Area/ SNM	820	820	856	-	0%	(36)	-4%	2,687	2,687	2,921
RL-TP12	Program Mgmt	5,838	5,822	4,635	(16)	0%	1,187	20%	19,408	17,646	16,956
RL-TP10	Accelerated Deactivation	768	893	685	125	16%	208	23%	2,473	2,473	3,073
RL-TP08	324/327 Bldg Deactivation	9,101	8,838	9,985	(263)	-3%	(1,147)	-13%	35,491	33,237	32,879
RL-TP14	HSFP 300A Revitalization	237	182	142	(55)	-23%	40	22%	756	756	782
	Total	16,764	16,555	16,496	(209)	-1%	59	0%	60,815	57,049	56,611

Note: 324/327 reflects PMP Rev. 3 implementation.

# Cost / Schedule Performance Indices (January 2000 and FYTD)



FY 2000	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
MONTHLY SPI	0.86	0.90	0.89	1.33								
MONTHLY CPI	1.60	0.90	0.87	0.98								
FYTD SPI	0.86	0.88	0.89	0.99								
FYTD CPI	1 60	1 10	1.01	1.00								
MONTHLY BCWS	\$3.652	\$5.162	\$4.092	\$3.858								
MONTHLY BCWP	\$3.134	\$4,650	\$3.647	\$5,124								
MONTHLY ACWP	\$1 954	\$5 141	\$4 195	\$5,206								
FYTD BCWS	\$3.652	\$8.814	\$12,906	\$16,764								
FYTD BCWP	\$3.134	\$7.784	\$11,431	\$16.555								
FYTD ACWP	\$1,954	\$7.095	\$11,290	\$16,496	,							

### **ISSUES**

# **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

**Issue:** Downtime driven by equipment failure (A Cell crane) continues to create delays in the 324 Facility project schedules.

**Impact:** The ongoing crane failures have caused a day for day slip in operational activities. **Corrective Action:** The A Cell crane has been returned to limited service while procurement activities associated with repair are expedited. Additionally, the in-cell shuttle box segregation was accelerated from the July time frame and the implementation of the revised PMP has resulted in some schedule recovery.

**Issue:** The 324 Building Fire Hazards Analysis (FHA) revision supporting the 324 Building Safety Analysis Report (SAR) update resulted in lower combustible load limits.

**Impact:** There is a potential adverse cost impact to work progress at the 324 Building. **Corrective Action:** An implementation plan that allows work to continue and maintain revised combustible load limits or invoking compensatory measures has been developed. Evaluation of alternative fire suppression capabilities to allow increase in combustible load limits continues.

**Issue:** A crack was discovered on the new B Plant W-059 Duct Replacement.

**Impact:** Additional time and effort is required to analyze failure mode and develop corrective actions, further delaying completion of B Plant turnover MOA.

**Corrective Action:** Fluor Federal Services has retained a consultant to evaluate and determine the cause. Repair and test damaged section of ventilation duct.

#### DOE/REGULATOR/EXTERNAL ISSUES

**Issue:** Approval by the U.S. Department of Energy – Headquarters (DOE-HQ) of the Unirradiated Uranium (UU) billet Safety Analysis Report for Packaging (SARP) is required by May 31, 2000. Performance Initiatives encourage the accelerated disposition of this material, however, review and approval time frames do not support attempts to accelerate shipments.

**Impact:** Failure to gain approval on or before May 31, 2000 will jeopardize the combined shipment of UU billets and T-Hoppers, thus losing the opportunity to save approximately \$200,000 in FY 2000. Performance Incentive RC3-SS Uranium Disposition will be impacted by the inability to ship billets and T-Hoppers in FY 2000.

**Corrective Action:** A revision to the SARP, which limits the amount of criticality analysis, may expedite the review process. Timely DOE-HQ review and approval of billet Safety Analysis Report for Packaging (SARP) is critical for Disposition.

# COST VARIANCE ANALYSIS: (+\$0.1)

WBS/PBS Title
1.4.1/TP01 B Plant

**Description and Cause**: The unfavorable cost variance is due to unplanned costs associated with the ventilation filter change outs and ductwork repairs.

**Impact:** Deprives other projects of funding for current year priorities including accelerated deactivation activities.

**Corrective Action:** Work scope is being performed via an approved Advanced Work Authorization (AWA) while BCR FSP-00-008, which funds the B Plant action items, is dispositioned.

#### 1.4.6/TP12 Transition Project Management

**Description and Cause**: The favorable cost variance is primarily due to the PHMC re-structuring which has mapped personnel to other sub-projects, resulting in underruns in labor and contractor support. Other sub-projects are experiencing unfavorable cost variances due to the influx of unplanned personnel from PBS TP12.

**Impact:** Not determined. Underruns have been utilized to fund other high priority project and FY 1999 carryover work scope.

**Corrective Action:** Re-planning of this account is underway to reflect the new structure, including the transfer of funds to other PHMC sub-projects where former Facility Stabilization personnel have been mapped.

#### 1.4.10/TP08 324/327 Building Deactivation

**Description and Cause**: The unfavorable cost variance is primarily due to performance of unfunded accelerated 327 Building deactivation work scope via AWA (super stretch performance incentive).

**Impact:** None. Spending against AWAs is being closely monitored.

**Corrective Action:** Costs of work being performed via AWA will be measured against baseline performance once the applicable baseline change requests are approved.

#### 1.4.11/TP14 HSFP 300 Area Revitalization

**Description and Cause**: The favorable cost variance is primarily due to less than planned costs in Min Safe surveillance and corrective maintenance activities.

**Impact:** None.

**Corrective Action:** Funds made available via underruns will be utilized toward achievement of accelerated deactivation activities.

All other PBS variances are within established thresholds.

# SCHEDULE VARIANCE ANALYSIS: (-\$0.2)

WBS/PBS <u>Title</u>

1.4.11/TP14 HSFP 300 Area Revitalization

**Description and Cause:** The unfavorable schedule variance is due to delays in performing the baseline estimate update activities. Changes in organization associated with the PHMC re-structuring have caused the delay as a result of personnel performing other planned work either within sub-project or other areas.

**Impact:** Will not complete the estimate update in first quarter as planned.

**Corrective Action:** Estimating activities will be included in the development of the 300 Area Accelerated Closure Plan.

All other PBS variances are within established thresholds.

# BASELINE CHANGE REQUESTS CURRENTLY IN PROCESS (\$000)

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PROJECT CHANGE NUMBER	DATE ORIGIN.	BCR TITLE	FY00 COST IMPACT	SCH	ТЕСН	DATE TO CCB	CCB APR'VD	RL APR'VD	CURRENT STATUS
FSP-00-002 FSP-00-006 FSP-00-008 FSP-00-009 FSP-00-010 FSP-00-013 FSP-00-021 FSP-00-022 FSP-00-023	11/2/99 12/1/99 12/3/99 12/9/99 12/15/99 1/3/00 1/11/00 1/27/00 1/31/00 2/6/00	Mark-42 Project Completion National Facility Deactivation Initiative B Plant Action Items 24/2B/BL. Carryover Workscope 300 Area Revitalization Pilot Project Uranium Disposition Project PMP Rebaseline of 324/327 Facility Transition Administration Change to PBS #RL-TP14 327 Accelerated Deactivation Suprt to 300 Area Accel. Cleanup and Redevelopment	\$295 \$545 \$358 \$36 \$26 \$234 \$2,620 \$92 \$0 \$520	X X X	X X X X X	01/14/00 01/14/00 N/A 02/03/00 01/19/00	01/19/00 N/A 02/07/00 01/19/00	N/A N/A N/A	Under revision  Under revision  Board question on funding Approved @ project level  In RL review cycle In review cycle
		ADVANCE WORK	AUTHORIZA	TIONS					
AWA AWA AWA AWA AWA	10/1/99 10/18/99 11/18/99 11/22/99 11/22/99	327 Stabilization/Deactivation Project Beryllium Sampling PNNL Legacy Waste & A Cell Clean-out B Plant Filter Change-out 324 Building B-Cell Cleanout 324 Tank 105 Inspection	\$1,500 \$20 \$66 \$150 \$650 \$15	x	X X X X X			11/01/99 11/19/99 11/24/99 11/24/00	BCR #FSP-00-022 Follow-on scope from FY99 BCR #FSP-00-013 BCR #FSP-00-013 BCR #FSP-00-013

# RIVER CORRIDOR MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENT

		FISCAL YEAR	-TO-DATE	REMAII				
MILESTONE TYPE	Completed Early	Completed On Schedule	Completed Late	Overdue	Forecast Early	Forecast On Schedule	Forecast Late	TOTAL FY 2000
Enforceable Agreement	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DOE-HQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RL	0	0	0	5	0	1	4	10
Total Project	1	0	0	5	0	1	4	11

Note: Does not reflect 324/327 PMP Rev 3 implementation.

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#### **Tri-Party Agreement / EA Milestones**

**M-092-13 (TRP-00-902),** "Submit 300 Area SCW Project Management Plan," due 9/29/00 --- Completed 10 months early (11/30/99)

M-89-02 (TRP-99-901), Complete Removal of 324 Building Radiochemical Engineering Cells (REC) B Cell Mixed Waste (MW) and Equipment," due 11/30/00 --- 9 days behind critical path schedule. Day for-day slip caused by A-Cell crane failure. Corrective actions are being taken to recover the schedule (eg., expediting A-Cell crane repair procurement activities, putting the A Cell Crane back into limited service, accelerating the in-cell shuttle box segregation from July, etc.)

<b>DNFSB</b> Commitments	5
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Nothing to report.

# MILESTONE EXCEPTION REPORT

# Overdue - 5

**TRP-98-936 RL** Complete 2A Rack Size Reduction 10/23/99 04/30/00

**1.4.10** and Removal

**Cause:** Building systems, including facility cranes, are not operating in a manner that allows progress on project schedules.

**Impact:** No impact. This work scope has been re-sequenced as part of the revised PMP implementation.

**Corrective Action:** Although implementation of the revised PMP which re-sequenced critical path activities has occurred, the milestone date cannot be revised until BCR FSP-00-013 is approved.

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**TRP-99-907 RL** Complete 1A Rack 382-B Cask Shipments 01/01/00 05/30/00 **1.4.10** 

**Cause:** Building systems, including facility cranes, are not operating in a manner that allows progress on project schedules.

**Impact:** No impact. This work scope has been re-sequenced as part of the revised PMP implementation.

**Corrective Action:** Although implementation of the revised PMP which re-sequenced critical path activities has occurred, the milestone date cannot be revised until BCR FSP-00-013 is approved

**TRP-99-910 RL** Complete transfer of SNF from B Cell 01/11/00 Proposed **1.4.10** Deletion

**Cause:** The decreased availability of the facility cranes and delay in grout container characterization activities resulted in work scope delays.

**Impact:** Minimal impact. Not on TPA M-89-02 critical path.

**Corrective Action:** This milestone will be deleted upon the approval of BCR FSP-00-013.

**TRP-99-933 RL** Complete Containerization of Dispersible 11/06/99 04/30/00 **1.4.10** under 2A Rack

**Cause:** Building systems, including facility cranes, are not operating in a manner that allows progress on project schedules.

**Impact:** No impact. This work scope has been re-sequenced as part of the revised PMP implementation.

**Corrective Action:** Although implementation of the revised PMP which re-sequenced critical path activities has occurred, the milestone date cannot be revised until BCR FSP-00-013 is approved.

**TRP-99-945 RL** Complete shipment of one RH-TRU 01/13/00 Proposed **1.4.10** Grout Container Deletion

**Cause:** The decreased availability of the facility cranes and delay in grout container characterization activities resulted in work scope delays.

**Impact:** Minimal/None.

**Corrective Action:** This milestone will be deleted upon approval of BCR FSP-00-013.

### FORECAST LATE - 4

**TRP-99-909 RL** Complete 2A Rack 382-B Cask Shipments 03/29/00 02/28/01 **1.4.10** 

Cause: Building systems, including facility cranes, are not operating in a manner that allows progress on project schedules.

**Impact:** No impact. This work scope has been re-sequenced as part of the revised PMP implementation.

**Corrective Action:** Although implementation of the revised PMP which re-sequenced critical path activities has occurred, the milestone date cannot be revised until BCR FSP-00-013 is approved

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**TRP-00-914 RL** PUREX Tunnels Ready to Receive 04/20/00 Proposed **1.4.10** B Cell MW/SCW Deletion

Cause: Revision to the Special Case Waste Study, completed in September 1999, determined waste

shipments to Central Waste Complex (CWC) were a better option than the Purex tunnels.

**Impact:** No impact. Work no longer planned for tunnel disposition.

**Corrective Action:** This milestone will be deleted upon approval of BCR FSP-00-013.

**TRP-00-915 RL** Complete the 324 LWHS Design & 06/30/00 09/30/03

**1.4.10** Construction

**Cause:** Delays in design approval driven by need for additional characterization of the physical, installed transfer systems that will interface with LWHS.

**Impact:** No impact. This work scope has been re-sequenced as part of the revised PMP implementation.

**Corrective Action:** This activity will be performed in a different sequence than currently planned in support of final deactivation. The milestone date will be revised upon approval of BCR FSP-00-013.

**TRP-00-931 RL** Complete SCW Shipments to Storage 09/29/00 11/30/00 1.4.10

**Cause:** Building systems, including facility cranes, are not operating in a manner that allows progress on project schedules. Cranes are required to package, characterize and move waste containers. **Impact:** No impact. This work scope has been re-sequenced as part of the revised PMP

implementation.

**Corrective Action:** The milestone date will be revised upon approval of BCR FSP-00-013.

# **FY 1999 OVERDUE - 1**

**TRP-99-937 RL** Remove, Package & Ship Excess 09/30/99 Proposed **1.4.10** Equipment from B Cell Deletion

**Cause:** The work scope related to this milestone was included in the 324 B Cell Cleanout work scope reconfiguration per approved BCR FSP-99-017. The milestone should have been deleted with the approval of FSP-99-017 but was overlooked.

**Impact:** None. This milestone is obsolete.

**Corrective Action:** This milestone will be deleted upon approval of BCR FSP-00-013.

#### PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

Outcome	Performance Indicator	Status			
	Accelerate 324/327 Deactivation	Baseline work projected to be complete per PI requirements; less than a 50% probability that stretch will be completed per PI requirements.			
Restore the River Corridor for Multiple	Continue Acceleration of 324/327 Deactivation	Good progress is being made in cleanout and packaging of legacy waste. However, lack of confirmed funding for this effort jeopardizes completion of these activities (via approved AWA). The 327 Facility has developed a plan reduce MinSafe costs to cover a portion of this work scope while efforts to identify remaining funds continue.			
Uses	Disposition Uranium	Planning activities have been initiated, i.e. participated in EA public hearing in Portsmouth, Ohio, briefed Ecology on path forward for burial of UU fuel. However, timely DOE-HQ review and approval of billet Safety Analysis Report for Packaging (SARP) is critical for Disposition. To date, approximately \$234K has been identified to fund Phase I activities. If the remaining funds ( ~ \$5M) are not identified, this work scope cannot be accomplished.			
Multiple	Comprehensive performance	All baseline work projected to be complete per PI requirements.			

#### **KEY INTEGRATION ACTIVITIES**

- Complete National Facility Deactivation Initiative (NFDI) DOE-complex implementation plan.
- 324 Building B Cell project along with Spent Nuclear Fuel (SNF) developed an alternative plan
  for the fuel removal activity. SNF and DOE-RL are reviewing the options study to determine
  cost savings against the 200 Area Interim Storage life cycle costs.
- The DOE-HQ funded study of HLV Tank 105, located in the 324 Building is being conducted by AEA Technologies to demonstrate new technology in the deactivation of high dose radioactive tanks. The project technical plan, and implementation plan is completed while the draft of the alternatives assessment is on schedule for completion by April 2000.
- 300 Area Accelerated Closure Plan was briefed to DOE-RL by an integrated team of Fluor Hanford, Bechtel Hanford, Inc. and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory representatives participating.
- RCP Accelerated Deactivation Project personnel led a team comprised of workers from six Fluor Hanford organizations and three separate DOE contractors to complete the change out of B Plant's highly radioactive filters. This work, completed using innovative techniques and equipment was developed by this diverse work team, enhancing worker safety and productivity. This unparalleled cooperation and teamwork was recently recognized in a DOE surveillance which acknowledged that the practices and processes used during this project met expectations by RL for "World Class" contractors performing work at Hanford.